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MISCELLANEOUS.

Spain.—The Spanish Regency has ordered a statistical account of Spain to be drawn up. The Report, by the Minister of the Home Department, on which the Decree for this purpose is founded, commences by declaring that statistical knowledge is the corner-stone of every paternal and just administration, and that without it, the material improvements which a country may require cannot be realized.—*Times*.

Correspondence with India.—During the five years preceding the establishment of the over-land mail, the average number of letters received and despatched, annually, was estimated at 300,011; in 1840 the total number conveyed by the new route was 680,842; an increase of 126 per cent.—*Bombay Times*.

Macao.—According to a Return made to the Portuguese Government, the population of Macao in 1832 was 5,359, of whom 1,911 were males, and 3,448 females. Of the total number, 4,073 were Whites, 311 Caffre slaves, 774 Tartar slaves, and 201 of various castes, of whom 163 were slaves.

Goa.—According to the same authority, the population of Goa and the remaining Portuguese provinces in India, exclusive of Macao, was, in 1832, 351,551.

Average Prices of Corn per Imperial Quarter, in England and Wales, with the Rate of Duty on Foreign Wheat, during each Week from 1st January to 26th March, 1841; also the Average of each Month, and the Average Septennial Prices per Imperial Bushel in 1840, calculated according to the Tithe Commutation Act.—(Continued from vol. iii., p. 398.)

DATE.	WHEAT.			WEEKLY AVERAGE.				
	Weekly Average.	Aggregate Average.	Duty on Foreign.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
Weeks ended:—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Jan. 1 . .	61 8	59 10	27 8	32 11	21 5	32 7	40 1	41 2
8 . .	61 9	60 2	26 8	33 6	21 6	32 6	39 10	39 11
15 . .	61 7	60 6	26 8	32 10	21 8	35 5	40 3	39 11
22 . .	60 9	60 10	26 8	32 11	21 4	34 1	39 7	38 10
29 . .	60 9	61 1	25 8	32 3	21 7	31 5	39 4	39 3
Feb. 5 . .	60 7	61 2	25 8	31 11	21 7	28 11	39 6	39 10
12 . .	61 1	61 1	25 8	31 10	22 3	34 3	40 0	39 6
19 . .	61 10	61 1	25 8	32 0	21 10	35 7	39 2	39 5
26 . .	62 5	61 3	25 8	31 11	22 4	34 9	39 5	38 10
March 5 . .	63 6	61 8	25 8	32 9	22 8	36 6	39 6	39 2
12 . .	63 11	62 3	24 8	32 11	22 11	35 1	39 9	38 9
19 . .	63 9	62 9	24 8	33 2	23 0	36 6	39 7	39 1
26 . .	64 4	63 4	23 8	32 11	23 5	34 9	39 5	39 6
Months:—								
January . .	61 3	60 5	..	32 10	21 6	33 2	39 9	39 9
February . .	61 5	61 1	..	31 11	22 0	33 4	39 6	39 4
March . .	63 9	62 6	..	32 11	23 0	35 8	39 6	39 1
Septennial Average—1840. . }	6 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	..	4 1	2 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	..	..

An Account of the Quantities of Foreign and Colonial Wheat and Wheat-Flour Imported, Paid Duty, and Remaining in Warehouse, in each of the Months ended 5th January, February and March, 1841, and in the Year 1840.—(Continued from vol. iii., p. 395.)

Months ended	WHEAT.			WHEAT-FLOUR.		
	Imported.	Paid Duty.	Remaining in Warehouse at the end of the Month.	Imported.	Paid Duty.	Remaining in Warehouse at the end of the Month.
	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
5th Jan. . .	38,076	4,991	83,729	152,753	50,578	179,886
5th Feb. . .	13,486	5,602	93,152	43,899	33,626	189,034
5th March. .	16,268	1,907	107,555	32,602	37,199	172,661
Year 1840.	1,999,519	2,024,848	..	1,539,565	1,317,815	..

Quarterly Averages of the Weekly Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of England, in the Quarters ended 5th January, 2nd February, and 2nd March, 1841, and in the corresponding Quarters of the preceding Year.—(Continued from vol. iii., p. 395.)

Quarters ended	LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	Circulation.	Deposits.	Total.	Securities.	Bullion.	Total.
1840.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
7th Jan.	16,366,000	7,136,000	23,502,000	22,913,000	3,454,000	26,367,000
4th Feb.	16,511,000	7,570,000	24,081,000	22,981,000	3,964,000	26,945,000
3rd March ..	16,678,000	7,896,000	24,574,000	23,223,000	4,271,000	27,494,000
1841.						
5th Jan.	16,112,000	7,049,000	23,161,000	22,362,000	3,557,000	25,919,000
2nd Feb.	16,230,000	7,365,000	23,595,000	22,595,000	3,816,000	26,411,000
2nd March..	16,372,000	7,667,000	23,939,000	22,725,000	4,076,000	26,801,000

Aggregate Amount of Notes circulated in England and Wales by Private Banks, and by Joint-Stock Banks and their Branches, respectively, in each of the Quarters ended 26th September and 26th December, 1839-1840.—(Continued from vol. iii., p. 395.)

Quarters ended	1839			1840		
	Private Banks.	Joint Stock Banks.	Total.	Private Banks.	Joint Stock Banks.	Total.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
26th Sept. . .	6,917,657	4,167,313	11,084,970	6,350,801	3,630,285	9,981,086
26th Dec. ...	7,251,678	4,170,767	11,422,445	6,575,838	3,798,155	10,373,993

An Abstract of the Net Produce of the Revenue of Great Britain, in each of the Years and Quarters ended the 5th January 1840 and 1841.

Description.	Years ended 5th January.			
	1840	1841	Increase.	Decrease.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Customs	19,840,213	19,754,340	..	85,873
Excise	11,952,252	12,574,562	622,310	..
Stamps	6,574,461	6,735,902	161,441	..
Taxes	3,711,794	3,946,444	234,650	..
Post-Office	1,519,000	441,000	..	1,078,000
Crown Lands	160,000	167,500	7,500	..
Miscellaneous	86,610	78,116	..	8,494
Imprest and other Monies	416,896	445,338	28,442	..
Repayments of Advances.	739,183	603,198	..	135,985
Total Income	45,000,409	44,746,400	1,054,343	1,308,352

Description.	Quarters ended 5th January.			
	1840	1841	Increase.	Decrease.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Customs	4,779,305	4,380,906	..	398,399
Excise	3,427,271	4,016,366	589,095	..
Stamps	1,587,061	1,596,646	9,585	..
Taxes	1,584,699	1,786,771	202,072	..
Post-Office	351,000	98,000	..	253,000
Crown Lands	40,000	40,000	..	..
Miscellaneous	18,800	12,437	..	6,363
Imprest and other Monies	41,992	32,546	..	9,446
Repayments of Advances.	176,890	123,948	..	52,942
Total Income	12,007,018	12,087,620	800,752	720,150

Total Decrease on the Year, £254,009 : Total Increase on the Quarter, £80,602.

An Abstract of the Income and Charges of the Consolidated Fund, in each of the Quarters ended the 5th of January 1840 and 1841.

INCOME.			CHARGE.		
Description.	Quarters ended 5th January.		Description.	Quarters ended 5th January.	
	1840	1841		1840	1841
	£.	£.		£.	£.
Customs	3,805,719	3,644,292	Permanent Debt . . .	8,172,563	8,177,234
Excise	3,448,707	4,037,696	Terminable Annuities .	757,727	679,460
Stamps	1,587,062	1,596,646	Interest on Exchequer Bills }	10,920	11,910
Taxes	1,584,699	1,786,771	Sinking Fund . . . . .	..	..
Post-Office	351,000	98,000	Civil List	96,858	97,022
Crown Lands	40,000	40,000	Other Charges	485,015	402,339
Miscellaneous	18,800	12,437	Charge for Advances . .	98,692	70,000
Imprest and other Monies	41,992	32,546			
Repayments of Advances	176,890	123,948			
Total	11,054,869	11,372,336	Total Charge	9,601,775	9,437,965
Cash applied to pay off } Deficiency Bills . . . }	50,000	..	The Surplus	1,503,094	1,934,371
Total Income	11,104,869	11,372,336	Total	11,104,869	11,372,336

An Analysis of Bankruptcies in England and Wales, shewing the Counties and Trades in which the same occurred, during each Month from January to March, 1841.—(Continued from vol. iii., p. 399.)

COUNTIES.	January.	February.	March.	TRADES.	January.	February.	March.
Bedford . . .	..	1	..				
Berks . . .	..	1	2				
Bucks . . .	..	1	..				
Cambridge . .	2	3	..	<i>Persons connected with</i>			
Chester . . .	1	3	4	<i>Manufactures.</i>			
Cornwall . . .	1	..	..		
Cumberland . .	..	..	1	Cotton Trade	2	2	3
Derby . . .	..	..	..	Woollen do.	4	2	3
Devon . . .	..	2	3	Silk do. . . . .	..	..	..
Dorset . . .	..	..	3	Linen do.	1	..	1
Durham . . .	4	1	1	Iron Foundry	2	1	2
Essex . . .	..	..	1	Metal Wares	4	5	2
Gloucester . .	5	4	9	Building Trades . . .	7	5	11
Hants . . .	1	2	1	Miscellaneous	10	6	13
Hereford . . .	2	1	..				
Hertford . . .	2	2	2				
Huntingdon . .	..	..	..	<i>Agriculture.</i>			
Kent . . .	3	3	5				
Lancaster . . .	14	11	16	Farmers . . . . .	..	..	..
Leicester . . .	..	..	1	Corn, Hay, and Hop			
Lincoln . . .	2	1	3	Dealers, Millers . . .	2	5	5
Middlesex . . .	23	33	33	Cattle and Wool Dealers.	4	2	3
Monmouth . . .	1	1	1	Coaches and Horses . .	2	1	..
Norfolk . . .	3	..	4	Brewers, Maltsters, and			
Northampton . .	..	3	3	Distillers	2	6	5
Northumberland	3	2	1				
Nottingham . .	1	..	1	<i>Other.</i>			
Oxford . . .	..	..	..	
Rutland . . .	..	..	..	
Salop . . .	..	..	2				
Somerset . . .	2	3	2	Innkeepers, Victuallers,			
Stafford . . .	3	3	7	and Wine and Spirit			
Suffolk . . .	..	..	1	Merchants	11	15	17
Surrey . . .	2	9	4	Merchants, Bankers, Ware-			
Sussex . . .	..	1	1	housemen, Agents, Bro-			
Warwick . . .	10	8	7	kers, Shipowners, and			
Westmoreland .	..	..	..	Wholesale Dealers . .	11	16	19
Wilts . . .	..	1	..	Tradesmen, Shopkeepers,			
Worcester . . .	4	1	3	and Retail Dealers . .	43	42	51
York . . .	17	10	14	Miscellaneous	5	5	3
Wales . . .	4	2	2				
Total in 1841 .	110	113	138	Total in 1841 . .	110	113	138
„, 1840 .	116	141	148				